We as a Conservative Party and as the Conservative Government represent all the people. We are the trade union of the pensioners and children, the trade union for the disabled and sick, for those who live in slums and those who want to buy homes for themselves. We are the trade union for the unemployed and the low paid, for those who live in poverty and are hard pressed. We are the trade union for the nation as a whole.

Edward Heath

PENSIONERS
5,000 every winter die from cold. The Tories promise a twice-yearly pension review — why only now that there's an election? They have consistently refused to give pensioners a living wage, and left them to starve for the last three and a half years. Only recently they turned down a request for an extra heating allowance after paraffin went up by 120%.

CHILDREN
School dinners up in price and down in protein, free school milk abolished, mammoth cuts in education spending. Working class children exist in overcrowded, leaky, depressing slum schools, hundreds take in their classes in cloakrooms and corridors, and thousands roam the streets because there aren't enough teachers.

DISABLED
Tory government spending is so tight that local authorities have been unable to give the disabled the benefits they are officially entitled to.

HOUSING
Public sector building is at its lowest in ten years, with completions down from 180,000 to 197,500.

The Housing Finance Act, a specially designed rack-renting Act, aims to eliminate any reasonably priced rented accommodation, in either public or private sector.

House prices have rocketed because of pure unadulterated speculation. Mortgage rates make it impossible for young workers to buy a house in many cities, where even an old 2 up, 2 down can cost anything from £5,000 to £10,000.

The number of homeless is about to double as a result of the Tories' local government legislation.

THE SICK
Prescription charges doubled — sick working people often have to choose which item they need most, and leave out the rest. Hospitals reorganised to take in more private, paying patients. The health service literally bled white by Tory penny pinching.

THE HARD PRESSED
Immigrants, already hard pressed by strange conditions and racist insults, have been subjected to a vast police witchhunt as a result of the Tories' Immigration Act.

Now Heath threatens strikers' families with starvation.

UNEMPLOYED
The numbers went up over a million under the Tories. This week, over two million are signing on because of Heath's lockout.

LOW PAID
The low paid have borne the brunt of the Tories' pay freezes and "Counter Inflation" legislation. Remember the hospital workers taken down under Phase 2? And they're suffering the most from Tory food prices. Bread alone has gone up nearly a shilling a loaf in just one year.

"THE NATION AS A WHOLE"
In Heath's jargon this means THE RICH, the houses, the speculation, the banks. YES INDEED, the Tory government IS their trade union. From tax giveaways to union bashing, from wage freezes to government handouts, Heath has fully represented their needs and interests. ICT's profits doubled last year. The big banks' profits were anything from 50% up (Barclays and National Westminster) to 75% (Lloyds).

TRADE UNIONS
It is OUR trade unions, the trade unions of the working class, that have been first in the firing line. We have had to face the Industrial Relations Act, the barbarous "Counter Inflation" clampdown and a massive stepping up of state thugs, big wigs, brutality and legal harassment. WORKERS ARE NOW IN JAH, FOR PICKETING.

It is the party linked to these organisations, the Labour Party, that we will be voting for. Not on its record, and not on its programme either. Its record is hardly better than Heath's. But it is the parliamentary political expression of the organised working class, who, defeat in these elections would enormously encourage capitalism's attack on our class.

So VOTE LABOUR BUT KILL UP THE FIGHT!
Putting fighting behind Labour's promises

NORTHERN IRELAND: ELECTION MAY SHAVE PILLARS OF PATRIOTISM

Even the best laid plans of mice and men... Every election is a chance for people to vote for or against specific policies, candidates, and parties. The election of 1973 in Northern Ireland was significant because it marked a shift in political sentiment. The result indicated a desire for change, particularly in the context of the ongoing conflict. The parties that had been running the region were faced with the challenge of addressing the needs and concerns of the electorate. The election ultimately led to the formation of the Ulster Unionists Party, which became the dominant force in Northern Ireland politics for the next few decades. This period was marked by the ongoing conflict, which had a profound impact on the region's development and identity. The election, therefore, was a crucial moment in the history of Northern Ireland, setting the stage for the political developments that followed.
THE EXPULSION OF ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN from the Soviet Union is one more proof that the revisionary totalitarian bureaucrats who rule Russia and oppose the working class dare not allow free speech, free expression, communication, or opposition.

Trotzky, commenting on the way of life terrified by the Soviet Union, which the degenerate Stalinist parties supported and permitted a whole generation of revolutionaries, wrote: "The evolution of the great truth of our epoch - the need to live according to the truth."

In their own way the Russian Stalinist bureaucrats fear the confrontation of reality is the necessary precondition for the working class to see the falsity of values and change it. Stalinist bureaucrats fear the revolution as the devil supposedly fears holy water. And therefore they terrorize, they blacklist, they deny every idea of unfettered circulation of information, and, like Solzhenitsyn who insist on the right of thinking and writing are seen as a fire threat.

**Police regime**

Solzhenitsyn has long opposed the police regime and has finally succeeded in a reprisal for writing a history of the labor camps in the Soviet Union. The Stalinist rulers know that the struggle of Solzhenitsyn and other Russian Stalinist totalitarianism is a progressive force in bold and transparent revolution - the thinking of the western press.

**Executors**

Solzhenitsyn is not a communist, unlike oppositionists such as Trotsky, Krylov, or others who fight for a democratic working class regime in Russia. Some of his ideas are best summed up by the Party of God and Agape philosophy. Solzhenitsyn's Archipelago shows he has no understanding of the struggles of the working class, and equates the violence of the Stalinist revolutionary working class with the reaction of people against communists and workers.

But we must remember that his ideas were formed in the opposition to the reality of Stalinist totalitarianism that Trotsky called "socialism not yet face", but perverted by the privileges and corruption of Stalin, and with a quality of life determined by the vast army of police, police spies, labor camp guards and executioners.

**Bureaucracy**

The bureaucracy which ensures political power from the working class is the most fundamental social institution of the state. The October Revolution the nationalized and planned economy which remains a characteristic feature of the state, needing only to be seized on by the hands of the bureaucrats in a new exemplary form of repression. But its purblindness and immunity to criticism.

Trotzky truly said that without the October Revolution the Stalinist regime cannot be overthrown. The Stalinist state - has transformed Russian socialism into a bureaucratic-military power and argues against "Archipelago" of the "islands of imperialist" in which the labor camps and concentration camps such as Vietnam, Chile.

**Militant**

It remains to be seen whether Solzhenitsyn will make life under capitalism, some of whose most attractive proponent of the USSR, particularly as the "revivification" of capitalism's original sin, will hardly can much conviction and passion.

In the capitalist world it is hard to appreciate the reality of class struggle and the perspective and oppression, against which the people who are up against the new capitalist society and the new development of capitalism. The first step to understand that the regime is still vastly in the hands of the working class.

**Our LABOR candidate**

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Labor government, evidently, notviably "is not yet" an ideal state of things, which does not mean, and in the old sense of two republics and of the British government, is universally associated with the objective of intensifying with the brothers of the two communities between the two countries.

The British ruling class, which has a long-term policy based on the need to des- ternalize Northern Ireland society, has not yet fully realized that the entire island of Ireland as a state of Ireland, and the extreme British social interests, paradoxically still need to use and make our own decisions. It is necessary to keep its grip on the situation, against the very existence of the republic population - so as to ensure that the changes take place from above and, in its own way, and obviously.

Now the elections could produce a new whole state in Northern Ireland, with much the British bosses and their stooges have accomplished through mass anti-Catholic terror and murder being put to an end by its own stubborn foundations.

**Lame Duck**

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MINERS MUST STEP UP PICKETING

The National Union of Teachers Special Conference on Saturday was a surprise defeat for the left.

The Union Executive’s recommendation to accept a settlement which was ‘against the movement’ was rejected. That was that. That, in itself, was no great surprise. What was not totally expected was the size of the vote.

Only 4 speakers from the floor had managed to get to the microphone when the proposal was made that the motion be put. Within five minutes that proposition had been carried and the settlement rejected with the anti-acceptance minority not even big enough to force a vote.

The floor meeting was in London and most of those in attendance, by their absence, had voted to reject the settlement and fight on for their demands. But elsewhere where the propaganda machine was still not so high, where the crisis of the educational movement was not yet advanced, and where Union activity was not so strong, the Association decided to accept the settlement.

Some self-criticism is needed on the part of the left. A month ago enough work was done to prepare the ground for an all out battle. But we have not advanced, and attention was allowed to focus on the staff side, while the issue of the struggles of the miners, of the movement in general, was kept at bay.

After the Executive’s decision was made, on January 26th, to bow to Phase 3, the response of the left was far too sluggish. The left wing caucus in the Union, the Miners, the CPGB, the SWP, were more than spending the last 2 months in a position of power. The time for the Special Conference to be fought was lost to the left when the CPSU decided to fight the special small groups.

The Special Conference decision is not the end of the battle. Before the end of the week a left wing caucus in the Union will have to be formed.

1. Move into action on the miners, on the burning issue of the miners’ struggle. Take action on covering for non-appointment teachers across the country. Move to selective and rolling strikes, demonstrations, etc.

2. Start a campaign for an Occupation of Schools.

3. If a Labour Government is elected all is given to understanding the need for a claim straight back in again under the Clause 13 / Clause 14 or an election. Parliamentary candidates must be clear on the attitude of the miners’ claim and to education.

4. NUT Associations should take a lead here and the Solidarity Committees for the miners must be set up immediately which bring in the broader sections of working people on the basis of assisting the miners by active solidarity and the Labour Party is needed, giving practical political assistance in the elections.

If your NUT Association as a whole does not accept the miners’ demands, form a caucus which does.

If you do not have enough members of striking miners to form school nuclei, then form school nuclei for stoppages if temperatures fall below the national demands, and for contributions in support of the miners to the miners fund.

MARTIN THOMAS

LONDON TEACHERS FAIL TO RALLY NUT AGAINST PHASE 3

The NUT’s attempt to rally teachers against the third stage of the miners’ strike on Monday failed when a large majority of the 400 members present at the Special Conference on Saturday resolved to accept the miners’ claim.

The Conference, attended by 300 teachers, was told that the miners were not being taken off the pickets. The miners’ claim was accepted by 2,000 miners last week, and is now supported by the leaders of the miners’ union. The Conference was told that the miners are being given their say and asked to support the miners.

The Conference also voted to support the miners in their fight for a full industrial programme. This included the following resolutions:

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- Resolution on the miners’ wages: “The Conference calls on the miners to fight for their wages and to refuse to work for less than the miners’ wages.”
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This strategy of appealing to the miners and the general public to support the miners’ claim has been praised by many union leaders and activists. The miners have been successful in winning support for their demands, and this has helped to boost their morale and confidence.

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